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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to July 2, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001. A check for \$390.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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